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DIGEST

Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-4-11, governing the taking and possessing of wild turkeys, to address the tagging of a turkey carcass during the spring hunting season and provide for tagging of the carcass of a wild turkey taken under the “automated point of sale licensing system” authorized by IC 14-22-12-7.5. Effective April 20, 2006.

SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION of this document is supplemental to 312 IAC 9-4-11.

(b) This subsection supersedes 312 IAC 9-4-11(j). Except as provided under IC 14-22-11-1 and IC 14-22-11-11, a person must not hunt wild turkeys unless possessing a completed and signed license bearing the person’s name. A person must not hunt with a wild turkey license issued to another person.

(c) This subsection supersedes 312 IAC 9-4-11(k). The paper described in subsection (d) must, immediately after taking a wild turkey, be marked as to the month and day of the taking and attached to a leg of the turkey directly above the spur. A person who takes a turkey must cause delivery of the turkey to an official turkey checking station within forty-eight (48) hours of taking for registration. After the checking station operator records the permanent seal number on the log, the person is provided with that seal. The person must immediately and firmly affix the seal to the leg of the turkey directly above the paper. The seal must remain affixed until processing of the turkey begins. The official turkey checking station operator shall accurately and legibly complete all forms provided by the department and make those forms available to department personnel on request.

(d) A person who takes a wild turkey, pursuant to a license issued under IC 14-22-12-7.5, must tag the carcass immediately after taking with a paper that states the name and address of the individual and the date the turkey was taken.

SECTION 2. SECTION 1 of this document expires May 15, 2006.

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